

Hello Ladies of District 17! Do we have some great news for you!!!

We have a great way to raise the money to send our District President to all her functions and make every post a winner at the same time. We decided rather than have a raffle where there is only one winner, we would like EVERYONE to win, so we came up with the fundraising idea of selling Rada Knives and products. They are reasonably priced and shipping is relatively cheap.

If you choose to opt out, please send/give \$100 to Dixie Welte so she can mark you paid. Make your check payable to LAVFW Dist. 17.

If you choose to participate there are two ways to order knives, paper and/or internet.

Paper

1. Catalogs and paper order forms are being distributed at the October meeting of Dist 17.
2. Compile orders and have people make checks out to your auxiliary.
3. Mail your orders and WHOLESAL Money to LAVFW POST 4088, PO Box 124, Perry, MO 63462. Each order needs to have \$1 added for shipping costs and orders are shipped UPS ground from Waverly IA.
4. We will place the order and have the merchandise shipped to your address for distribution.

Internet

1. Go to www.helpourfundraiser.com
2. Enter 502756 as the Internet Ordering Number
3. Enter lavfw (be sure it is all lower case) for the Password
4. Select your items after browsing the site or the catalog.
5. Pick your Auxiliary name and number from the drop down menu in the middle of the card screen so your auxiliary gets credit for the proceeds.
6. Place your order and pay for it with a credit card

Benefits of paper system

1. People can browse catalogs
2. People can write checks
3. Monies can be tabulated real time

Benefits of internet ordering

1. ANYONE can order from us, family, friends (so send the link to everyone on your email address list)
2. People can use credit cards to pay
3. Monies are tabulated by Auxiliary for proper credit.
4. Products are shipped to person ordering it

Downside of paper system

1. Several steps to ordering process
2. Auxiliary must distribute product

Downside to internet ordering is some people do not want to use credit cards for purchase.

Now imagine the next time you have a function (like a post fish fry, soup supper or community festival), you can also pre-order some of the popular knives or Dip mixes and have them on hand and collect the money for them! You would also be able to reduce your shipping costs. Then only send us the profit!

So, keeping that in mind, once your Auxiliary meets the \$100 mark, instead of us sending the profit to Dist. 17, we will send the money to your Auxiliary.

Hopefully, soon the Ladies Auxiliaries in the district will become known as “The Knife Ladies” as FFA is known as the “fruit kids” and Girls Scouts are known as “Cookie kids.” So when someone wants a really good, reasonably priced, made in the USA knife, they will know where to go.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Diffenderfer and Jeanne Shuck

Dist. 17 Fundraising Co-Chairs